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By Jessica Gallart

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A boy walks past the American flag that was recovered after the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001, in New York City, outside the entrance of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Thursday in Tucson, Ariz. The flag was outside the funeral of 9-year-old Christina Green. GETTY IMAGES

## Police: Bag may belong to Loughner

CNN

**TUCSON, Ariz.** Police believe they may have found a black bag that caused an argument between Arizona shooting suspect Jared Lee Loughner and his father hours before Loughner allegedly shot 19 people, killing six and wounding 13, authorities said Thursday.

A teenager out walking his dog found the bag in a dry river bed Thursday morning and turned it over to a neighbor, who called police, Pima County Sheriff's Department Capt. Chris Nanos said. The bag was found near where Loughner's family lives, he said.

On Wednesday, Richard Kastigar, bureau chief for the sheriff's department, said investigators were looking for a black bag Loughner was carrying early Saturday when he had a brief discussion with his father, Randy Loughner, in the Loughners' front yard.

"The father asked him questions similar to 'What are you doing? What is that?' and Jared mumbled something back to his dad, and his dad said he didn't understand what was said," Kastigar said. "It was unintelligible, and then Jared left."

The elder Loughner got in his vehicle and tried to follow his son, but could not find him, Kastigar said.

Police are not sure if the bag actually is the one involved in the Saturday incident, but "we are stopping our search for it in the desert areas around [Loughner's] home until we determine whether the bag is really his," Nanos said.

The bag will be tested for DNA, fingerprints, hair—anything that might link it to Loughner. They also likely will show it to Randy Loughner to see if he recognizes it, Nanos said.

# THE YOUNGEST VICTIM

## FAMILY, FRIENDS PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO SLAIN 9-YEAR-OLD GIRL

CNN

**TUCSON, Ariz.** Nine-year-old Christina Green was ambitious, and she liked to be in charge.

She was the only girl on her Little League baseball team in Tucson, Ariz.—and she told others she wanted to be the first woman to play in the major leagues. Most believed she could do it, someday.

But her life was cut short by a gunman's bullet Saturday as she attended a congresswoman's meet-and-greet in a supermarket parking lot.

Christina's family, friends and hundreds of mourners filed in to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Tucson for a funeral service early Thursday afternoon, all of them passing under a giant American flag that was recovered in the aftermath of the terror attacks in New

York on Sept. 11, 2001—the day Christina was born.

The young girl had just been elected to the student council at Mesa Verde Elementary School, and a neighbor—impressed with Christina's civic interest—took her to the event to meet Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

"Imagine: here was a young girl who was just becoming aware of our democracy; just beginning to understand the obligations of citizenship; just starting to glimpse the fact that someday she, too, might play a part in shaping her nation's future," President Obama said at a memorial service Wednesday night for those killed and wounded in the shooting.

"She had been elected to her student council; she saw public service as something exciting, something hopeful," the president said. "She was off to meet her congresswoman, someone she was sure was good and important and might be a role model."

Giffords, along with 12 others, was wounded

when the gunman opened fire. Six people—including Christina—were killed.

Police say suspect Jared Loughner, 22, had complained for years about Giffords, after apparently getting a response he didn't like after asking her a question at a 2007 event.

The shooting set off a political firestorm across the country, with pundits charging that extreme partisan politics somehow played a role in the mass killing.

The president noted that Christina was just beginning to discover the political system—something she saw "through the eyes of a child, undimmed by the cynicism or vitriol that we adults all too often just take for granted."

"I want us to live up to her expectations. I want our democracy to be as good as Christina imagined it. I want America to be as good as she imagined it," Obama said.

"All of us—we should do everything we can do to make sure this country lives up to our children's expectations."

### OTHER SHOOTING DEVELOPMENTS

» NASA named a backup shuttle commander for astronaut Mark Kelly, the husband of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords. He was scheduled to lead an April Endeavour space mission before his wife was shot.

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## My dignity or a sandwich

The list of places I no longer can go is growing. No, I am not banned for getting drunk and dancing on the bar. In fact, it's the opposite—I am boycotting certain businesses based on what I feel are unfair or discriminatory policies.

Most recently and prominently, this has been an issue with Target and Chick-fil-A, both of which ruffled a few pink feathers in the LGBT community for direct and indirect financial contributions to organizations and politicians opposed to same-sex marriage.

The problem is that I really like some of these places. It's like overhearing your best friend telling a horrible gay joke while your back is turned. Not cool.

So do I sacrifice my morals for good deals and spicy chicken meals, or do I stick to my guns?

The internal struggle between standing up for your beliefs and saving money can be exhausting. By definition, companies are in business to make money, and they can't please every creed. But at the same time, why should I continue to spend my money at a place that refuses to give back to me? I don't want to be considered a "bad gay" if I choose not to boycott, but who even knows which companies say "It's OK to be gay" and which don't?

Luckily, the Human Rights Campaign has a 2011 equality guide that can help you decide where—or, more appropriately, where not—to shop. The online guide ([hrc.org/buyersguide2011](http://hrc.org/buyersguide2011)) ranks thousands of national businesses on a scale of zero to 100 based on policies pertaining to the LGBT community.

I was shocked at some corporations that received terrible scores, such as Trader Joe's and Nestle. The Hanes brand received a zero! (To be fair, the HRC indicates that Hanes, Trader Joe's and Nestle did not respond to its survey.) If that ranking reflects reality, who does Hanes think is buying hosiery? Not women. It's the drag queens who are cracking open a pair of Leggs for a night on the town.

The reality is there is pressure in the liberal and gay communities to keep up with these boycotts and forgo places such as Wal-Mart, which scores a 40, in favor of Walgreens, which scores a perfect 100.

It's easy when the company is a retailer. But what do you do when the organization helps thousands of people a year?

The Salvation Army, while helping needy families and the homeless, and providing disaster relief, discriminates against homosexuals by stating on its website that "marriage ... is the loving union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others." Should I withhold any donations? The irony, of course, is that the Salvation Army has a training facility in Boystown.

Ultimately, I have decided to shop at Target again, although less frequently. The company still scores fairly high on the HRC ranking (85) and has a history of supporting diversity, but I am keeping tabs on its policies. Plus, I just can't live without Archer Farms lemon drop cookies.

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President Obama (right) talks with speechwriter Cody Keenan on Wednesday aboard Air Force One. They were headed to a memorial service for the victims of the shooting massacre in Tucson, Ariz. **OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE PHOTO**

## Obama memorial speech shaped with Chicago roots

### Chicago Tribune

**WASHINGTON** President Obama's emotional speech Wednesday addressing the Tucson tragedy was penned in part by Chicagoan Cody Keenan, a Northwestern University graduate.

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs had praise for Keenan while aboard Air Force One as it traveled back to Washington late Wednesday night.

According to a Northwestern Magazine feature called "Wildcats in the White House," Keenan earned a bachelor's degree in political science there and later earned a master's in public policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Keenan, 30, was born in Chicago and grew up in Evanston and Wilmette, according to a White House spokesman.

He was an intern and legislative assistant for the late Sen. Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts from 2004-07 and became

an intern with the Obama presidential campaign in 2007, the magazine said. He became a campaign speechwriter in 2008, it said.

Today he's a \$75,000-a-year presidential speechwriter, public records show.

According to Gibbs, Obama probably had his "first conversations" with Keenan late on Monday.

"And what they usually do is the president will—they'll bring a laptop in and the president will download a little bit on what he'd like to say."

Obama sent edits back to Keenan about 1 a.m. Wednesday, Gibbs said, and work on the speech continued through the day. "They made edits even after we landed in Arizona," he noted.

Gibbs called Keenan a "proud Northwestern fan."

Asked if Obama felt good about the speech, Gibbs had two words: "He did."

## Quinn signs tax increase

### Chicago Tribune

Gov. Quinn followed through Thursday on his vow to sign the 67 percent increase in the personal state income tax as soon as it hit his desk.

The personal income tax rate immediately rose from 3 percent to 5 percent. The corporate income tax rate rose immediately from 4.8 percent to 7 percent.

Quinn, House Speaker Michael Madigan and Senate President John Cullerton—all Chicago Democrats—muscle the tax hike through in the eleventh hour of the lame-duck legislature. They wanted to fill a more than \$6 billion hole in the state budget, help pay old bills and send more money to schools. Only Democrats voted for the bills.

Quinn said he would sign the bill as soon as he physically received it from lawmakers. He got it Thursday. The increases are retroactive to Jan. 1.

Asked what she thought of Quinn's quick signature, Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno (R-Lemont) said Illinoisans will quickly feel the effect in their paychecks.

Republicans thought the tax hike was a "bad idea. ... State government ought to be contracting, not expanding," Radogno said.

## City Council OKs concussion rule

### Chicago Tribune

Student athletes at Chicago schools who show symptoms of a concussion won't be able to return to their sports without the permission of a medical professional under a measure approved Thursday by the City Council.

The rule would apply to all public and private schools that get free water and sewer service from the city. Schools that don't comply would start getting billed for those services.

Chicago Public Schools already require that student athletes be removed from the playing field during a game if they display symptoms of concussion, which can include headache, dizziness or memory loss.

But the new measure, supported by CPS officials, won't allow students to return to either practice or play until they get a note from a doctor or certified athletic trainer saying it's OK.

The Illinois High School Association, which governs high school sports in Illinois, last year passed a rule that gives any official, coach or trainer who suspects a player of having a concussion the authority to remove that player from the game. The player can return to the game only if cleared by a medical professional.



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# Candidate Watkins fights for recognition

## Chicago Tribune

Patricia Watkins is not a “name brand” candidate in the race for Chicago mayor, but now that the field has been narrowed to six, the longtime community activist hopes to get more attention.

“I’m not a run-of-the-mill candidate,” said Watkins, 53, a Pentecostal minister. “I didn’t come out of nowhere. I was never given any consideration because there were so many name-brands in the race.”

In a race still dominated by household names, including former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel and former U.S. Sen. Carol Moseley Braun, Watkins has found it difficult to get her message to register. Her work on the West and South sides tells her the city’s problems—crime, failing schools and struggling neighborhoods—are not “high-level issues, they are grass roots.”

“None of them are connected to the community,” Watkins said of her rivals, all current or former public officials. “They were all a part of the system that failed us.”

But Watkins’ opponents are ahead of her in rolling out their platforms and stating their vision for succeeding retiring Mayor Daley in the Feb. 22 election. Watkins, a first-time candidate, has spent more of her time attending community forums and introducing herself to voters in neighborhoods.

Watkins plans to unveil initiatives on education, transportation, the budget and economic development in the coming weeks, her campaign spokeswoman said.

On Thursday, she announced her “open



Mayoral candidate Patricia Watkins’ “open government” platform aims to shed the city’s image as the “capital of corruption.” ZBIGNIEW BZDAK/TRIBUNE

government” platform. But the plan consisted of a statement that was short on the kind of specifics more experienced candidates already have offered.

“City government has been disconnected from the citizenry for far too long, and taxpayers have paid a high price,” Watkins

said at a bookstore in Beverly, far from the city center where candidates often hold media events. “Right now, Chicago holds the dubious title of the ‘capital of corruption.’ Establishing an open and transparent government is the first step toward recovery.”

# The secret to sapping stress?

## Chicago Tribune

Stressed out about school? A simple trick could help.

A team of University of Chicago psychological scientists found that high school and college students who jotted down their worries for 10 minutes before exam time avoided choking under the pressure. In fact, they performed markedly better.

In a study released Thursday in the journal *Science*, Sian Beilock and Gerardo Ramirez asked half a class of freshmen facing their first final exams to write down their concerns about the upcoming test while other students journaled about an unrelated topic.

Students who wrote about their stress scored as well or better than those who didn’t, scoring an average B-plus compared with a B-minus.

The researchers repeated the experiment a year later with the same results.

“It’s getting negative thoughts and worries down on paper that seems to be the benefit,” said Beilock, author of “Choke: What the Secrets of the Brain Reveal About Getting It Right When You Have To.”

The idea is to clear the working memory—sort of a mental scratch pad in the brain—of worries that interfere with the cognitive resources needed for the task at hand. Beilock likens it to a computer with two dozen programs running at once.

Committing concerns to paper seems to clear all that away, setting up teens to earn top scores when it most counts.

“There’s lots of stress in terms of getting the right marks, getting the right grades to excel,” Beilock said. “The nice thing here is students can write on their own.”

# 4 charged in gang rape of teen

## Chicago Tribune

A girl raped by three teenagers and a 22-year-old pleaded that she was only 14 during an attack her assailants recorded on a cell phone camera, prosecutors said during a bond hearing Thursday for one of the suspects.

Vicente Hernandez, 22, of Cicero, was ordered held on \$600,000 bail after being charged with aggravated criminal sexual assault. The three other suspects—Majeed Khalifeh, 18; Jonathan Leanos, 19; and a 16-year-old boy—were charged as adults Wednesday.

Police say Leanos met the girl on a MySpace page last summer, and they met several times before Leanos took her to his house Saturday. When she refused to have sex, Leanos raped her, then took her along when he drove to pick up Khalifeh and Hernandez, police said. They returned to Leanos’ house, where they were met by the 16-year-old, police said.

When Hernandez took the girl into a bedroom and locked the door, she told him she was only 14, prosecutors said. Hernandez assaulted her and broke her cell phone

before leaving the room, prosecutors said in court.

Khalifeh and the boy then went into the room and assaulted the girl while Hernandez and Leanos used their cell phones to record the attack, prosecutors said. Leanos then allegedly raped the girl again.

Hernandez’s lawyer portrayed his client as a family man working two jobs to support his girlfriend and two daughters. Attorney Marco Raimondi requested that Hernandez be released on \$50,000 bail, arguing his client posed no flight risk.

## Report: Groupon eyes going public

Groupon’s executives held a series of meetings with bankers Thursday in Chicago to discuss a potential initial public offering for the coupon website, CNBC’s Kate Kelly reported Thursday evening.

## Officials broker cleanup plan

In a move to clean up Chicago’s chronically dirty air, U.S. officials on Thursday brokered a deal to crack down on some of the biggest pollution sources along southern Lake Michigan.

## Media mogul to be resentenced

Conrad Black, the wealthy Canadian native who was chairman of a Chicago-based newspaper empire, will be resentenced in June on two counts that survived an appellate court’s review of his 2007 fraud conviction. **TRIBUNE**



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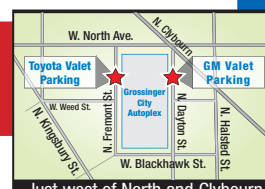
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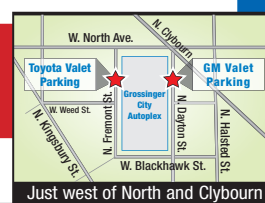
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**1** "Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek on Thursday introduced the game show's newest major player Thursday at IBM headquarters in Yorktown Heights, N.Y. Watson the computer will compete against former "Jeopardy!" champs Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter on Feb. 14-16.

### Mass. lifts emergency

**2** Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick lifted a state of emergency Thursday, one day after blizzard conditions pounded his state and created hazardous travel conditions across New England.

### Ex-gov. released from prison

**3** Former Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards was released from federal prison Thursday after serving about 10 years, the federal Bureau of Prisons said. Edwards was convicted of racketeering, conspiracy and extortion after prosecutors said he asked for payoffs from people who applied for riverboat casino licenses in New Orleans in the 1990s.

### Brazilian death toll rises

**4** Rescue workers dug desperately for survivors Thursday and struggled to reach areas cut off by floods and landslides that have killed at least 443 people in one of Brazil's deadliest natural disasters in decades.

### Linebacker pleads guilty

**5** Pro Football Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges he paid an underage girl for sex and must register as a sex offender, prosecutors said Thursday. The former linebacker for the New York Giants was expected to avoid jail time.

### THE DIGIT

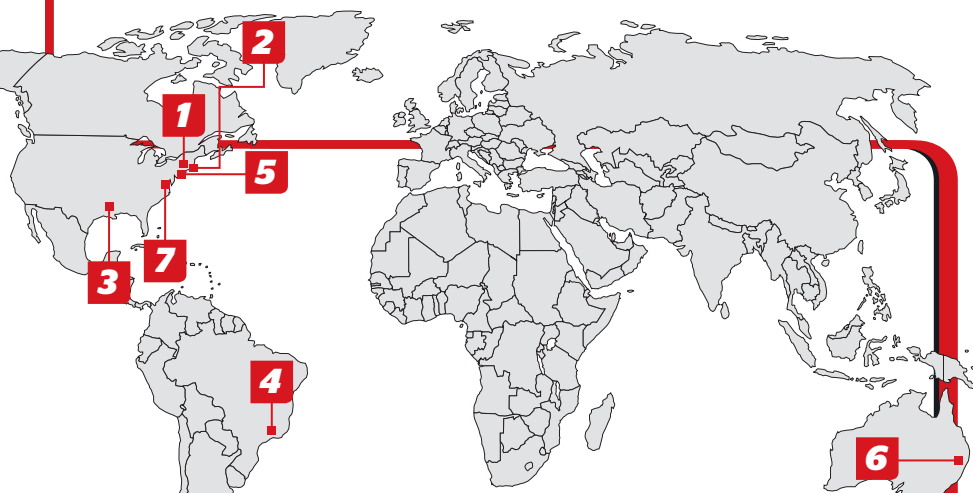
## \$1 BILLION

The social gaming market is expected to pass \$1 billion this year, thanks to a rising number of users and a projected increase in advertising, according to research group eMarketer. That marks a 28 percent increase over last year's market, which totaled \$856 million.



### Devastating floods

**6** Bikes for rent stand on a flooded street Thursday in the central business district of Brisbane, Australia. Brisbane awoke to its worst flooding since 1974 after muddy water inundated about 15,000 properties, smashed roads and shuttered the city center. **BLOOMBERG**



# Hey baby, what's your new sign?

Think you know your astrological sign? Think again.

Astronomer Parke Kunkle tells NBC News that due to the Earth's changing alignment over the last 3,000 years, the signs people are born into now are different than they were long ago. Plus, some astronomers believe there is a 13th Zodiac sign called Ophiuchus, which falls between Scorpio and Sagittarius.

"This is not something that happened today. This has gone on for thousands of years," Kunkle says.

The sign Ophiuchus can be found in the Sidereal Zodiac, which is used by Jyotish (or Hindu) astrologers, but not in the Tropical Zodiac traditionally used by most Western astrologers. Followers of the Tropical Zodiac, in essence, philosophically oppose the relevance of the celestial drifting accounted for in the Sidereal Zodiac.

So, if you want to be precise, as the Sidereal Zodiac is, use these dates.

### THE NEW DATES

**Capricorn:** Jan. 20-Feb. 16

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**Scorpio:** Nov. 23-

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**Ophiuchus:**

Nov. 29-Dec. 17

**Sagittarius:**

Dec. 17-Jan. 20

# Feds explore new tax refunds

**7 WASHINGTON** The federal government wants to say goodbye to the paper tax-refund check, and on Thursday it launched a pilot program to let some people receive their money on a debit card.

Next week, the Treasury Department will send letters to 600,000 low- and moderate-income taxpayers, offering them the option of signing up for a special MyAccountCard Visa pre-paid debit card. There are two goals: save the government the expense of mailing paper checks while providing taxpayers without bank accounts quicker access to their refunds. In 2010, the Treasury Department said it spent \$40 million to mail approximately 45 million paper tax-refund checks.

## NFL PLAYOFFS

BEARS VS. SEATTLE, NOON SUNDAY, FOX

## Game on!

Fans anxious, excited on eve of Bears' postseason start

## RedEye

You might say Casey Owen is a little nervous.

The die-hard Bears fan, who's been along for the ride this roller-coaster season as the Bears have dominated some teams while finding themselves dominated by others, is cautiously optimistic about his favorite team's chances for Super Bowl glory in the postseason, which for Chicago gets under way this weekend.

"The chances of making the Super Bowl are good, but we're another season or two away," said Owen, 32, of River North. "I'm a die-hard Bears fan, but I'm just more on the realistic side of things."

Count him among the jittery masses. As the Bears gear up for a playoff rematch against the Seahawks at noon Sunday at Soldier Field, Chicagoans are waiting with bated breath to see how far the Monsters of the Midway can go. Sure, Las Vegas likes the Bears this week, making them 9½-point favorites over Seattle, which prevailed in the teams' last meeting in October. And betting guide [pregame.com](http://pregame.com) gives the Bears an 11 percent chance to go all the way to the Super Bowl next month in Arlington, Texas. But fans? Divided they stand.

Take Ramon Rodriguez, 42, of Archer Heights, who's become a believer after having low expectations for a team that last year

posted a 7-9 record and a third-place finish. He expected the Bears to go 8-8 this year.

"If you would have told me they would have been 11-5, I would have said you were crazy," said Rodriguez, who is toying with the idea of making the trip to Dallas should the Bears go all the way to the championship game at Cowboys Stadium. "They proved me wrong."

Of course, not everyone shares in the optimism. Beth Effig, 40, of Streeterville, was wearing a Walter Payton jersey while watching the Bears' final regular-season game against Green Bay at a bar this month, but she doesn't see this team repeating what the late, great running back and the rest of the 1985 Bears did when they won the Super Bowl in 1986.

"Honestly, it'll be tough," she said of the team's chances to power through the playoffs. "The home-field advantage is promising, but if I were a betting girl, I wouldn't bet on them

BEAR  
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FROWN?

We asked some fans if they think the Bears have a good chance to make the Super Bowl. Here's what some of them said.



"I think the chances are very good. I'm realistically optimistic."

—Bud Porter, 45, St. Charles



"Not too likely."

—Desir Martial, 31, South Side



"I still don't know if I believe 100 percent in the Bears, but I'm going to enjoy the ride."

—Dave Klokowski, 34, Racine, Wis.



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"If you would have told me they would have been 11-5, I would have said you were crazy."

—Ramon Rodriguez

going to the Super Bowl. [Quarterback Jay] Cutler still makes me nervous every time he throws a pass, but he seems to be getting better with [offensive coordinator] Mike Martz. This is a good time to get better."

Regardless of where they stand on the team's chances, there's no question Chicagoans' eyes will be glued to the TV screen Sunday during the game at Soldier Field.

And don't forget about those who scored tickets to the game. Tickets sold out in less than 6 minutes when they went on sale Jan. 5. Lower-level seats were going for as much as

\$1,500 a pop Thursday on resale site StubHub.

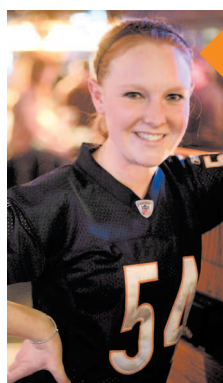
For those unwilling or unable to brave the high ticket prices and cold weather at Soldier Field, there are plenty of Chicago spots to share the game with fellow Bears maniacs. Chad Myer, manager at North End bar in Lakeview, said that even during regular-season games, sports bars are overflowing with die-hards.

"The crowd—98 percent—are all Bears fans [and] everybody gets along," Myer said. The camaraderie will only be tighter on playoff day, he expects. "During the Bears games, it's like one big family."

Bars across Chicago will be even more friendly (and crowded) Sunday as the city tunes in for what could be the Bears' first win in their quest to capture the title 25 years after a memorable win over New England.

At Sports Corner, right across from Wrigley Field on Addison Street, general manager Jonathan Schaeffer said they're happily anticipating a crazy game day.

"Hopefully it's pandemonium [this] weekend, and we're ready," he said, adding, "Go Bears!" **REPORTING BY REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS SCOTT BOLOHAN AND JOHN LENDMAN.**



"They're playing a lot better than they have been. I think they have a pretty good chance."

—Corey Holley, 24, Bucktown



"I don't think they're that good. But with all the parity in the NFC, anyone can win."

—Mehul Patel, 27, Loop



"I feel good about it."

—Angela Luzzo, 24, Bucktown

## BEAR TRACKER

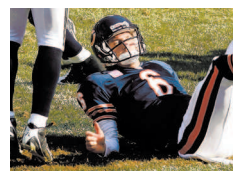
The latest in NFL playoffs buzz



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# Busy B's

The Bears and Bulls games this weekend are so huge, Tracy has upped her pun alert level to "red."

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<b>1</b> Bears playoffs, Heat in town: What's Chicago gonna be like this weekend?	Like that last battle scene in "Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers." But without spears. I think.	We'll have to Wade through the groupies. Welcome to Sloppy Seconds City.	As lively as South Beach, but without all the self-importance.	Let's hope no one lights a match near the Hindenburg-size egos on display.	Like the feeding frenzy I go on before I slip into hibernation.
<b>2</b> What new play might the Bears unleash on Seattle on Sunday?	I call it the "protecting the quarterback." If they pull it off, it's a sure win. Try it, guys.	A combination of X's and O's Cutler has perfected with Kristin Cavallari.	The "now you see them, now you don't" play, borrowed from the SuperSonics.	The Seattle Sounder, when every Bears fan blows simultaneously into a vuvuzela to distract Matt Hasselbeck.	I call it the "mauling." Just tear them to pieces. That'll settle it.
<b>3</b> What's the best way to keep warm at Soldier Field without looking like a wimp?	Consume plenty of mixed drinks, not beers. The beers will freeze.	Huddle together like a man. In the women's bathroom, near the dryers.	Build a campfire.	Wait: Coats make you look like a wimp? Geez, guys are stupid.	What are you talking about? I never get cold.
<b>4</b> What would be your anti-Miami Heat chant during Saturday's game?	I wouldn't chant, I'd tweet. That way I could say it wasn't mine if anyone takes offense.	No chant. I'm sure vigorous clap will get them eventually.	"Three's a crowd!"	"Mi-chael Jor-dan." (Clap clap clap clap) "Mi-chael Jor-dan."	I wouldn't give them the satisfaction of acknowledging them.
<b>5</b> What'll be the highlight of this weekend's Cubs Convention?	Matt Garza arrives wearing a Joaquin Benoit name tag. Sun-Times writers aren't amused.	The PowerPoint presentation. Finally, we'll see good slides.	Kerry Wood will simulate his 1998 self.	Zambrano's cornrows are over-tightened, causing his eyebrows to pop off his face and onto the table.	The Cubs won't lose.

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# THE PLAYOFFS



Bag Boy is worried about Jay Cutler's (center without helmet) lack of playoff experience.

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## Scared—and I like it

Time to get scared. I am.

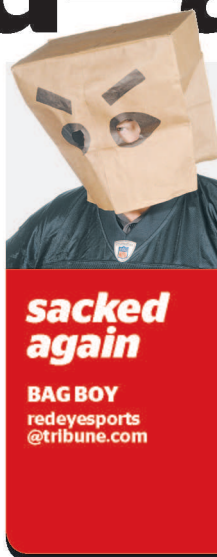
And you should be too. I've got a thing with playoff games with teams we've played in the regular season.

Back to 1989—NFC championship. We beat the 49ers on a Monday night, lost to them in the playoffs 28-3.

2005. Beat Carolina in the regular season, lost to them in the playoffs. Some sort of brain cramp from Charles Tillman—oh yeah, he forgot to cover Carolina's best receiver. It happens.

This year. Seattle Seahawks. Call me crazy, but I like it that we actually lost to them in the regular season.

A lot has changed—Mike Martz has settled down, a semblance of a running game has been found. But Chicago is Chicago, and there's something about an 8-9



Seattle Seahawks team coming in here and pulling the upset that is so Chicago.

Also, Jay Cutler. This is his first playoff game. A bit of a head-scratcher. He seems to not care that it's the playoffs. I'd feel better if he'd been there before, but of course he hasn't. Troubles.

Maybe I should be glad I have something to worry about. I'm not ready to turn it over to the Bulls and Hawks just yet.

But the playoffs have given me time to reflect on something—we have our own coaching tree right here in Chicago.

Folks, it's the Mike Ditka coaching tree. Take a look.

» **Jim Harbaugh:** I hated him when he was on the Bears—he stunk. Now he's somehow the hottest name out there.

» **Ron Rivera:** Loved him, just took over Carolina. He backed up ...

» **Mike Singletary:** Recently fired from San Francisco for coaching like Ditka. This isn't the '80s, Samurai.

» **Leslie Frazier:** Super Bowl XX team, great cornerback, playing career pretty much ended in the Super Bowl. Sorry; he's coaching the hated Vikings.

» **Jeff Fisher:** Returned punts for the beloved. It seems like he's coached Tennessee longer than they've existed.

I count five, but there are more. That's pretty impressive. They all must have learned something, and I hope the 2010 Bears have what these guys have—and it shows Sunday.

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## Game planner

» Bulls at Indiana, 6 p.m. CSN

» Wolves vs. Houston, 7:30 p.m. Allstate Arena

» Chicago Bliss at L.A. Temptation, 10 p.m. MTV2



The Fire landed a highly regarded defender Thursday in the MLS draft, but **Jaiir Anibaba** (above) said now he needs to listen and learn. "I'm now a rookie and no longer a veteran," Anibaba, 22, said via conference call from Baltimore. "So I have to take a student role and open my ears to learning."

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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**Seattle 27, Bears 23**

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**Bears 34, Seattle 20**

I don't think this one will be close. Then again, I didn't think the Bears would make the playoffs in the first place. Happily wrong.



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**Bears 27, Seattle 14**

I really have no idea. How does a playoff game turn out when one team is 8-9?

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# RED LIGHT, RED LIGHT...

A long time in the making, 'The Green Hornet' finally hits the big screen

## From staff reports and news services

When Seth Rogen announced in 2007 that he would co-write and star in a 3-D, action-comedy version of "The Green Hornet," some folks expressed apprehensions and many, disappointment.

At the time, comic actor Rogen looked more like the Pillsbury Doughboy than a masked, buff crime fighter. Movie audiences could see that he'd get his butt kicked, but could they believe him as someone who could kick butt?

Fans at this summer's Comic-Con International weren't convinced, either, as many stampeded out of the movie's Q&A panel and enraged director Michel Gondry.

"Their values are fascistic," he told the British newspaper *The Guardian*. "When you step into this genre, they feel it belongs to them. They want you to conform, or they won't like you. They want the conventional. But it's fine. The movie's been doing very well, I think, whenever we've screened it to normal people."

"Normal people" can judge for themselves Friday, when the unconventional slacker-dude take on the character opens in theaters. Rogen, best known for his roles in Judd Apatow comedies, becomes the latest in a line

of Green Hornets stretching from 1930s radio to a fondly remembered 1960s TV series starring Van Williams as Britt Reid, aka the Green Hornet, and a then-unknown Bruce Lee as his martial artist sidekick, Kato. The show made future superstar Lee a household name, offered up the gadget-packed Black Beauty, a customized 1966 Chrysler Imperial that outdid James Bond's Aston Martin, and introduced the catchphrase "Let's roll, Kato!"

In the new version, Rogen plays Britt Reid/Green Hornet and Taiwanese superstar Jay Chou plays Kato, an employee of Britt's father who teams up with Britt to fight crime. Cameron Diaz stars as his secretary, Lenore Case, and Oscar winner Christoph Waltz plays the film's criminal kingpin, Chudnofsky.

"He's just, like, a rich, bored dude," the "Pineapple Express" star said in 2007, "who has decided to become a superhero. ... He's a billionaire and he's a playboy, but he's really, like, a normal guy who really has no real reason to be the Green Hornet, other than he really wants to be a superhero, which I really relate to."

The new film's gadgets—it used 29 1964-66 Imperials for Black Beauty—stunts and action may compensate for all the pre-release qualms fans have felt over Rogen in the title

role. Rogen, perhaps wisely in that context, is keeping a relatively low profile in terms of promoting the picture, declining interviews, although RedEye did attend a news conference in Culver City, Calif., where Rogen talked briefly about the film, which originally was slated for release in summer 2009 and has been moved six times since.

Rogen said he and his staff did a "ton of research" to accumulate ideas on how they wanted to tweak the story. He listened to the radio serials, read the comic books and watched the old TV show.

"There are some tips of the hat to the previous incarnations of it," Rogen said, adding that he wanted to make Britt a slacker playboy wannabe to subvert the comic-book genre movie.

"In order to play with a lot of those ideas, you have to be very aware of what they are in the first place and that they exist and acknowledge them to some degree," he said. "So to us, we kind of wanted to dance on the line between being a comic book movie and commenting on a comic book movie."

All those "normal people" are ready to judge how well Rogen and Co. danced on that line. **REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR MIKI TURNER AND NEWSDAY CONTRIBUTED.**



Jay Chou (left) and Seth Rogen  
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## GREEN HORNET TIMELINE



**JAN. 31, 1936:** "The Green Hornet" debuts on Detroit radio station WXYZ.

**APRIL 12, 1938:** Radio show goes national on the Mutual Broadcasting System. Continues on successor networks through Sept. 8, 1950.

**JAN. 9, 1940:** Universal releases 13-chapter serial "The Green Hornet." A 15-chapter sequel follows Jan. 4, 1941.



Dynamite Entertainment's "Green Hornet" and spinoffs (2010).

**DECEMBER 1940:** Helnit Publishing Co.'s "Green Hornet Comics" Nos. 1-6 becomes the first of several comic book series through

**SEPT. 10-DEC. 5, 1952:** Radio show briefly returns.

**SEPT. 9, 1966-JULY 14, 1967:** ABC series "The Green Hornet" airs starring Van Williams (near left) and Bruce Lee (near right).





## DINING

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## MOVIES

Cameron Diaz plays more than eye candy in "The Green Hornet."  
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# GREEN LIGHT!



## TWO REVIEWS

■■■■■ "Perhaps 'The Green Hornet' is director Michel Gondry's mocking wink at the Hollywood of masked heroes and the fan boys who made it that way. A violent, clumsy, jokey, badly plotted and miscast mess, 'Hornet' almost makes sense, taken on those terms."  
**ROGER MOORE, THE ORLANDO SENTINEL**

■■■■■ "'The Green Hornet' isn't the disaster many were expecting ... [the film] is full of pleasant surprises. Let's put this in comic-book-movie terms everyone can understand: It may not be 'Iron Man' but it sure beats the metal out of 'Iron Man 2.'"  
**CARY DARLING, FT. WORTHSTAR-TELEGRAM**



**1993:** Universal Pictures' concept for "The Green Hornet" movie is set to star George Clooney (above) and Jason Scott Lee, but Clooney leaves in 1995.



**1995:** Michel Gondry and Edward Neumeier spend a year and a half working on a script. Mark Wahlberg (above) is considered for the lead. The project languishes and Gondry leaves.



**2000:** Jet Li (above) signs on as Kato and Christopher McQuarrie starts writing a script.

**2001:** "The Green Hornet" does not get greenlit and Universal drops rights.



**2004:** Miramax options rights and hires director Kevin Smith, who wants Jake Gyllenhaal (left) to star. In early 2006, that project dies.

**2006:** Neal Moritz options rights for current Columbia Pictures flick. Rogen signs on in July 2007 and Stephen Chow joins as co-star and director in late 2008, then bows out.

**2009:** Gondry comes back on board, but the summer 2009 release date is changed. The release date changes five more times, including from **Dec. 22, 2010 to ...**

**JAN. 14, 2011:** Columbia Pictures releases "The Green Hornet."

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**'The  
Dilemma'**  
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# No 'dilemma' on watching this film

Longtime best friends Ronny (Vince Vaughn) and Nick (Kevin James) have to focus on a major career opportunity, which is tough when Ronny, who has commitment fears of his own with his girlfriend (Jennifer Connelly), spots Nick's wife (Winona Ryder) with another man (Channing Tatum). Should Ronny break the news to Nick and risk jeopardizing a big deal, or hold his tongue until the work is complete?

**The buzz:** The Chicago-set film was shot here last summer and features Vaughn's best starring performance in years, which is to say his only starring performance in years (he's been coasting too long in junk such as "Couples Retreat" and "Fred Claus"). Director Ron Howard hasn't helmed a comedy in a decade and writer Allan Loeb ("21," "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps," "The Switch") has never written a good film, but at least they've got a couple real-deal dramatic actresses on board to carry the emotional load. Controversy over the film's arguably offensive line calling electric cars "gay" has, to a degree, quieted.



From left: Winona Ryder, Jennifer Connelly, Vince Vaughn and Kevin James in 'The Dilemma'  
UNIVERSAL PICTURES

**The verdict:** "That was more than just a comedy," one moviegoer said after last week's world premiere screening in Chicago. Actually, "The Dilemma" is less than a comedy. There are barely any jokes, and other than the need for honesty, Loeb (really, this guy's gotta go) doesn't know anything about love or marriage. The film is both over the top and low key, mean-spirited and vulnerable, violent and earnest. Save for a well-acted scene here and a basic under-

standing of friendship there, the film and its deeply unsatisfying ending aren't much of anything at all.

**EVEN FASTER PAISED**
**'Another Year'** PG-13

Mike Leigh's latest is as ho-hum as its title. Read the full review in Saturday's RedEye or at **metromix.com**.

Vince Vaughn Kevin James

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# Empty promises

Twenty years ago, West Side native Twista was destroying everyone who challenged him to rap battles on the streets. For most of the past decade, he's collaborated with major artists such as Kanye West, Chris Brown and more.

**The buzz:** It would be great to learn more about the local rapper's challenges on his rise to fame and, as he expresses his goal to represent his hometown in the music industry, how he compares to the city's other rap stars such as Kanye, Common, Lupe Fiasco and Rhymefest. Director Vlad Yudin's ("Big Pun: The Legacy") documentary doesn't mention any of those artists, though, nor does it talk to any objective interview subjects who don't personally know and love Twista.

**The verdict:** Twista continually talks about wanting to help people, but "Mr. Immortality" never suggests he gives back by doing anything other than sometimes hanging out on the West Side. He may have the fastest mouth in hip-hop, but Twista isn't the only rapper to experience a poor childhood in a rough neighborhood. The film doesn't identify its subject's unique experiences and spends far too much of its 70-minute running time on insight-free generalities about professional success and violence in Chicago. What is Twista doing to "take back the streets"? How is he developing more opportunities for kids in his neighborhood other than rapping? According to "Mr. Immortality," he's usually too focused on weed to talk about it in any detail.

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## 'Mr. Immortality: The Life and Times of Twista' NR



**'The Illusionist'**  
DJANGO FILMS

A magician's gig isn't working out so well in 1959 Paris, so he heads to Scotland, where he befriends a young girl named Alice who follows him as he tries to find work, be it onstage or in a garage.

**The buzz:** Writer-director Sylvain Chomet helmed 2003's masterful animated feature "The Triplets of Belleville." For his long-awaited feature-length follow-up, Chomet has adapted an unproduced script

## 'The Illusionist'

PG



by French director/actor Jacques Tati from 1956.

**The verdict:** Where "Belleville" was a delightful mission, "The Illusionist" is a nostalgic pout, as its star finds himself outperformed by everything from pompous rock bands to, sigh, a jukebox. The mostly wordless movie, lacking much meat or story, is all about the details, capturing the quiet beauty of a silent act in a loud world through beautiful animation. The relationship between the characters never feels as rich as Chomet's canvas, twinkly and bittersweet like a glass of wine on a winter afternoon.

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- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 1:20,6:45
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:15,1:50,4:20,7:05,9:45
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- **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 1:20,2:10,3:50,4:50,6:50,7:40,9:20,10:20
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- **True Grit** (PG-13) 12:05,2:45,5:30,8:15,10:50
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- AMC Independent **Blue Valentine** (R) 10:25,1:20,4:10,7:05,10:00
- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) 11:05,2:10,5:10,8:25,11:25
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- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 11:15,2:15,5:15,8:15,11:15
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 10:15,1:15,4:15,7:15,10:15
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 10:30,1:10,4:05,7:05,10:05
- **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 10:20,1:10,3:45,6:30,9:05,11:05,11:30
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- AMC Independent **Somewhere** (R) 11:55,2:25,4:55,7:40,10:25
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 10:40,1:25,3:50,6:50,9:30
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 10:45,1:25,2:35,4:25,5:35,7:10,8:30,9:55
- AMC Independent **Black Swan** (R) 10:50,1:15,1:35,2:30,4:20,5:20,7:25,8:05,10:15,11:20
- AMC Independent **The Fighter** (R) 11:10,1:50,4:50,7:35,10:20
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:10,1:10,4:05,7:05,10:05
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 11:25,4:40,7:10
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) 1:55,9:50
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- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) 10:15,1:10,4:15,7:20,10:25
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 9:50,11:00,12:30,1:55,3:25,4:50,6:20,7:40,9:15,10:35,12:00
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- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 9:55,1:00,4:05,7:15,10:20
- **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 12:40,6:10,11:40
- AMC Independent **The Fighter** (R) 10:50,1:45,4:45,7:50,10:50
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) 10:00,3:10,8:40
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 10:20,1:05,3:50,6:45,9:35
- **Tangled** (PG) 10:10,12:45,3:30,6:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 11:30,3:00,6:30,10:00

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- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 2:00,4:50,7:30,10:20
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 1:30,4:20,7:05,10:10
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 1:10,2:20,3:30,4:00,5:00,6:15,6:45,7:45,9:00,9:30,10:30
- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 1:00,3:45,6:30,9:10
- **Country Strong** (PG-13) 1:20,4:15,7:15,10:15
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 1:45,4:30,7:00,9:50
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 2:10,4:40,7:10,9:40
- **The Fighter** (R) 1:15,4:10,7:20,10:00
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 2:50,5:20,7:50,10:25

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- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 12:30,3:30,6:30,9:30
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- **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 10:35,12:55,3:20,5:40,8:05,10:40
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- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 11:45,2:45,5:45,8:45
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 11:10,1:45,4:15,7:15,10:15
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 10:30,1:30,4:30,7:30,10:30
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- AMC Independent **The Fighter** (R) 11:25,2:00,4:50,7:25,10:10
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:50,2:00,5:00,8:00,10:45
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 10:30,1:10,3:30,6:15,9:00,11:20
- **Tangled** (PG) 11:15,1:40,4:00,6:30

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- **Blue Valentine** (R) 10:05,1:00,4:00,7:20,10:10
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 10:45,11:20,1:30,2:00,4:15,4:50,7:00,10:00
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- **True Grit** (PG-13) 10:25,1:30,4:30,7:30,10:40
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 1:00,3:50,6:50,9:45
- **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 11:50 A.M.
- **The Fighter** (R) 11:00,1:50,4:45,7:45,10:45
- **Black Swan** (R) 10:40,1:15,2:40,4:20,5:20,8:10,10:50
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 5:00 P.M.
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 10:30 A.M.

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- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 11:40,2:10,4:35,7:10,9:40
- **Black Swan** (R) 12:40,3:00,5:20,7:40,10:00
- **The Fighter** (R) 1:40,4:15,7:00,9:35

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- **Somewhere** (R) 11:40,2:05,4:30,6:55,9:20
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 11:50,2:30,5:10,7:50,10:30
- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 11:30,2:15,5:00,7:45,10:35
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 12:25,3:10,5:55,8:40
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 1:20,4:05,6:50,9:35
- **The Illusionist** (PG) 12:35,2:40,4:45,6:50,8:55
- **Black Swan** (R) 11:40,12:50,3:40,6:10,8:50
- **Blue Valentine** (R) 11:55,1:40,4:30,7:30,10:25
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Cameron Diaz and Seth Rogen  
in 'The Green Hornet'

## Comic twist

### Diaz far from distressed damsel in 'Green Hornet'

By Miki Turner

FOR REDEYE

In comic-book stories, the hero almost always gets the girl. That's not the case, however, for Seth Rogen's masked hero in "The Green Hornet."

The "girl" in the 3-D action-comedy is Cameron Diaz, who plays Lenore Case, the sexy assistant to Britt Reid, a newspaper owner by day and Green Hornet by night. Not only is Lenore a capable assistant, but she does some major damage with an umbrella while warding off the clumsy advances of her boss and his sidekick, Kato (Jay Chou).

"It was a lot of fun," Diaz said, recalling the scene at a news conference in Culver City, Calif., with co-stars Rogen, Chou and Christoph Waltz. "I clearly can beat up both of them in real life. We had to kind of gauge how capable Lenore was and whether or not she had any moves. ... Basically, I got to beat them over the head with an umbrella for nearly half a day."

Rogen agreed, adding, "I think we broke a few umbrellas!"

"They took it like men," Diaz joked.

Co-screenwriter Rogen opted for umbrella battles over romantic entanglements to keep the action film from turning into a boring yarn.

"It was our instinct that Kato should wind up with the girl, but Cameron, actually, had the amazing idea that no one should end up

with the girl, which was really funny," Rogen said, laughing. "It serves the friendship between me and Jay more."

The change provided more humor, Rogen said, because Britt and Kato think they are competing for Lenore when neither one really has a chance. Diaz was happy to change up the predictable story line in which the hero gets the girl.

"That just felt really outdated," she said. "They always end up with the girl, so what is the girl there for but to serve them? She is actually an integral part of them accomplishing what they accomplish. That's the purpose of her in the story rather than just being the arm candy."

With that element missing Diaz, who was working on "Knight and Day" with Tom Cruise while shooting "Hornet," was unaware that she actually was appearing in two action flicks.

"I didn't realize it was such a huge action movie because I came in the first week of shooting and the last week of shooting and all of my bits—there was no action," she said. "So I went away and made another movie with a lot of action. When I came back I was, like, 'How did this happen? How did I not know this?'"

She didn't get it even after taking the Hornet's gadget-filled car for a spin.

"I got to drive the Black Beauty and I should have put two and two together and realized [what kind of movie it was]," she said with a laugh. "Now I get it!"

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**Gervais**  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

# GOLDEN BOY

## Los Angeles Times

If you thought Ricky Gervais played it a little bit safe when he hosted the Golden Globe Awards in January 2010, you're not alone. Gervais agrees with you.

And although he's not quite ready to populate the show with the boundary-pushing material he favors for his stand-up tours, he is promising to turn up the heat just a touch on the celebrities gathered for the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's big night. Mel Gibson, consider yourself warned.

Gervais chatted about the hosting job prior to the ceremony, which airs at 7 p.m. Sunday on NBC.

**You joked last year that you had nothing to lose because you weren't worried about being asked back. Were you surprised when you were invited to host the ceremony for the second time?**

Yeah! ... I didn't want to be totally safe and anodyne and boring, so I pushed it a bit. I think I could go a little bit further. Comedy comes from a good or a bad place, and I think with all the things I've said, I think people know that it's done with good intention, it's done with a twinkle in my eye and a smirk. I'm not trying to hurt anyone's feelings, really. It's gentle ribbing. I think I could even push it a little bit further now.

**Did you get a lot of good feedback after last year's telecast?**

I did actually, yeah. More so than anything else. I went straight to

New York afterward, and people walking down the street were saying, "Great job." I even got free puddings in restaurants.

**Well, that means you've engendered a strong response.**

It's a strong response, exactly that. I quite like the fact that everything I've done, 10 five-star reviews, 10 one-star reviews, I quite like the fact that some people hate me so much they don't sleep, they make themselves ill.

**Have you been scanning the nominations for material?**

I sort of did one-liners of the people I was about to introduce, but I realized I can look around the room and just pick anyone out. I'll just think of the best, most fun targets. I wrote those jokes in about an hour, I think, the day before the thing. It's not rocket science, is it?

**Well, maybe not if Mel Gibson turns up again.**

Exactly. That was a gift from the comedy god. Who's presenting an award? Mel Gibson? Perfect. Actually, I should pick the people I want to present awards, shouldn't I? OK, I want Mel again; I've got an absolute doozy. Charlie Sheen. O.J. Simpson—can he get a day out? Topical. I'm struggling now. I'm really struggling. Pol Pot, Stalin. ... Imagine if they did? Imagine if the Hollywood Foreign Press just went mental and they got in a few dictators, a couple of murderers, it would be amazing! I just realized I've been very blasé, but I just got an adrenaline rush because it's only a few weeks away and I haven't written a thing.

## AND NOW A WORD FROM THE TARGETS

Ricky Gervais is back for a second year to host the Globes and says he's going to push the comedy a little further this time, that he'll just look around the room and spot someone to target. What might that mean for you?



**"Blue Valentine" actor Ryan Gosling:**

"Oh, wow, he's amazing. I mean, I'm sure there's lots you could make fun of me about."



**"Black Swan" director Darren Aronofsky:**

"There will be a lot of ballet jokes. ... Letterman made fun of the film. I think he said, 'If you don't want to celebrate Christmas, you can go see two Jewish girls make out.'"



**"The King's Speech" actor Geoffrey Rush:**

"I'm hoping Ricky Gervais will satirize the context of the whole event as only he can. ... It's great to have somebody who can debunk that with such wit and such ease. I think he'll have a field day. He can go after me if he'd like. I love the license of the fool."



**"127 Hours" director/co-writer Danny Boyle:**

"It'll be like a home game. Ricky will be really kind to anyone British up there. It'll be the Americans who'll really get it from him." You really think so? "No! He'll be merciless on everybody. That's what's great about him."



**"The Fighter" director David O. Russell:**

"We can take whatever punches he gives out."



**"Animal Kingdom" actress Jacki Weaver:**

"He's right up my alley, the British ironic humor. But I look forward to him taking the piss out of me. There's a million good Australian jokes."

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# dining



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## MINI REVIEW

### Salatino's

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**The scene:** Salatino's friendly servers don T-shirts, the walls are lined with framed black-and-white photos of Italian weddings and kitchen scenes, and the heavenly scent of red sauce wafts through the air like Grandma's spaghetti-and-gravy Sunday supper.

**The food:** Hearty pasta and Italian classics that really taste homemade. All the recipes came from Gennaro's, a Little Italy 'hood favorite that closed last year, so these plates are time-tested and (somebody's) mother-approved. Stuff yourself silly with tender chicken parm, hefty ravioli and (put those New Year's resolutions away!) cream sauce-topped egg noodles. Affordable prices make it all the easier to stomach.

**We couldn't stop eating ...** from the bread basket. We know, we know ... we shouldn't fill up on bread before a big meal. But two kinds of fresh, warm bread plus melty butter were irresistible. Keep it around during dinner for sauce-dunking!

**We'll be thankful when ...** Salatino's puts its daily specials in action. We hear there's gonna be a lasagna night! —LISA BALDE

Tomato soup at Kith & Kin  
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE PHOTOS



# Cozy cuisine

## Kith & Kin warms us up with fresh dishes for the new year

Since opening just over a year ago, Lincoln Park restaurant Kith & Kin has seen plenty of action. Early media praise for its Southern-inspired dishes drew attention from well outside the neighborhood, and the autumn departure of original chef David Carrier brought the restaurant back into the news again. Then a Michelin Bib Gourmand award (the global guide's nod to "a very good value") arrived in November just as former chef de cuisine Andrew Brochu (Pops for Champagne, Alinea) was settling into his new role to executive chef. With a flurry of new dishes just added to Brochu's winter menu, what better time to taste how Kith & Kin is carrying on?

**We can't stop thinking about ...** the deliciously smoky grilled tomato soup (\$9), which is just decadent enough thanks to a few brioche croutons and teeny tiny cubes of cheddar. Like a grilled cheese sandwich and tomato soup all in one bowl, it's simple but so smart.

**The "sounds weird, tastes good" award goes to ...** celery root soup (\$10), a creamy chowder with a one-two crunch and punch from honey-roasted cashews

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» **The Southern** (1840 W. North Ave.) is hitting the street with a mac 'n' cheese-slinging food truck called the Southern Mac Truck by the end of this month.

» Italian restaurant **Cibo Matto** (201 N. State St.) has revealed a fresh menu from new chef Evan Percoco.

» **Siboney Cafeteria** (2161 N. Western Ave.) is aiming to open any day now next door to Siboney Cuban Cuisine in Bucktown.



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Crawfish agnolotti

and chunks of chicory gelee.

**We were surprised by ...** how much we loved the salads. Eating a salad in the winter appeals to us about as much as waiting for the bus in ankle-deep slush. But Brochu's clever salads have a richness about them that feels cold weather-appropriate. The deviled egg salad (\$14) is his take on a Lyonnaise salad (the traditional French combo of frisee, bacon and poached egg), with slivers of candied duck draped over the retro hors d'oeuvres. The fried pickle salad combines huge house-made dill pickles with crunchy romaine, spicy water-cress and buttermilk ranch dressing to drizzle over it all (\$13). We've tried the fried pickles and deviled eggs at plenty of other spots (most recently Lillie's Q and Sable, respectively), but we've never had either quite like this.

**We're so glad we ordered the ...** crawfish agnolotti (\$16). The love child of etouffee and ravioli, these parmesan-dusted pasta pockets are the perfect Italian-Cajun mash-up.

**We bet you won't notice ...** that there's no pork on the menu. Out of respect for the restaurant's Muslim owners, Brochu runs a pork-free kitchen—not the easiest task when cooking Southern-inspired cuisine. In a dining scene where everyone's still quite obsessed with piggy delights, it's cool to see a chef making sausage from lobster for the seafood cassoulet.

**We weren't blown away by ...** the desserts. We liked the unexpectedly light texture of the chilled peanut butter pie (\$7), but couldn't co-erce it into sticking to its pretzel crust on our fork. A brioche sticky bun (\$6) would make a tasty start to brunch, but it somehow didn't feel right as a dessert until we dipped it on the bitersweet chocolate sauce accompanying the pie.

**Bottom line:** With its warm-you-up soups, down-to-earth service and comforting flavors, Kith & Kin is in a great winter-weather groove.

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### Public House's big-name lineup

✓ As if the table taps, dozens of beer choices and TVs galore weren't enough, Public House is celebrating its opening in style by bringing in some big names for appearances. We're used to seeing stars dropping by downtown clubs and expensive eateries, so it's nice to see this mega-pub kicking things up a notch with Saturday's performance by DJ Samantha Ronson and appearances by "The Bachelorette" star Jillian Harris on Jan. 21 and E! News host Giuliana Rancic on Jan. 22.  
—EMILY VAN ZANDT

### Oddly themed massages

✗ We have to give it up for creativity during election season. How can you both profit from and make fun of the ridiculous antics of a Chicago mayoral election? How about themed mayoral rubdowns? The Gold Coast location of spa chain Massage Envy wants to make your massage from a stranger that much weirder by offering the Richard M. Daley hot stone massage, the Rahm Emanuel deep tissue massage, the Gery Chico educational massage or the Carol Moseley Braun trigger point massage. Four of the spa's rooms also will be decorated with campaign decor for each respective massage. "A" for effort here, but the last thing we need when we're naked and trying to unwind on the massage table is the thought—and sight—of Daley. You might even say it rubs us the wrong way.  
—JESSICA GALLIART

### FRIDAY SHOT DEALS

**10PIN BOWLING LOUNGE**  
\$5 Svedka lemon drop shots; 330 N. State St. 312-644-0300.

**THE BAR 10 DOORS**  
\$3 SoCo lime shots; 1251 W. Taylor St. 312-226-1611.

**THE BEETLE**  
\$4 Jose Cuervo shots; 2532 W. Chicago Ave. 773-384-0701.

**BRENDAN'S PUB**  
\$1.50 Pucker and Schnapps shots; 3169 N. Broadway Ave. 773-929-2929.

**BURWOOD TAP**  
\$4 Jameson shots; 724 W. Wrightwood Ave. 773-525-2593.

**CACTUS BAR & GRILL**  
\$6 Patron Silver shots; 404 S. Wells St. 312-922-3830.

**THE CALL**  
\$1 Dekuyper shots; 1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. 773-334-2525.

**CITIZEN BAR**  
\$5 bomb shots; 364 W. Erie St. 312-640-1156.

**THE DARK HORSE TAP AND GRILLE**  
\$3 Jameson shots; 3443 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-248-4400.

**DELILAH'S**  
\$3 Maker's Mark shots; 2771 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-472-2771.

**KELSEY'S**  
\$4 Red Stag shots;

2265 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-348-1666.

**LOGAN BAR AND GRILL**  
\$3 specialty shots; 2230 N. California Ave. 773-252-1110.

**MARY'S ATTIC**  
\$2 Jell-O shots; 5400 N. Clark St. 773-784-6969.

**THE ORBIT ROOM**  
\$4 Jack Daniel's shots; 2959 N. California Ave. 773-588-8540.

**THE OTHER SIDE BAR**  
\$15 Jager shotskis; 2436 N. Clark St. 773-525-8238.

**PEOPLE LOUNGE**  
\$4 Jager shots; 1560 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-9339.

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**THE ROCKING HORSE**  
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**SIDEBAR GRILLE**  
\$3 SoCo lime shots; 221 N. La Salle St. 312-739-3900.

**STANLEY'S 66 ON RACINE**  
\$3.50 Jameson shots; 324 S. Racine Ave. 312-433-0007.

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8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

**TRIBUTE TO  
NEW WAVE**

8 p.m. \$15. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

**TWIN SHADOW,  
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9 p.m. \$15. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

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**ANDRE WILLIAMS  
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**BUDDY GUY,  
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9:30 p.m. Sold out. Buddy Guy's Legends, 700 S. Wabash Ave. 312-427-1190.

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8 p.m. \$20. Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave. 773-282-7035.

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8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct.

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**HOORAY FOR EARTH,  
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7 p.m. \$8. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

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**Adam Carolla**, Saturday, March 19 (\$35, 18+) at Park West.

**Budos Band**, Thursday, April 21 (\$13-\$15, 17+) at Subterranean.

**Cage the Elephant, Sleeper Agent**, Sunday, Feb. 27 (\$20, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

**Crystal Castles**, Saturday, March 12 (\$25, 18+) at Riviera Theatre.

**deftones, The Dillinger Escape Plan**, Saturday, April 30 (\$30.50, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

**Janet Jackson**, Monday, March 7 and Tuesday, March 8 (\$50-\$200, all ages) at the Chicago Theatre.

**Jeff Beck's Rock n' Roll Party, Imelda May**, Friday, April 1 (\$45-\$75, all ages) at Cadillac Palace Theatre.

**Of Montreal**, Thursday, May 5 (\$23, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

**Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark, Oh Land**, Saturday, March 12 (\$25, all ages) at Park West.

**That 1 Guy**, Saturday, March 26 (\$15, all ages) at Subterranean.

### ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

**David Gray**, Sunday, Feb. 27 (\$39.50-\$65, all

ages) at the Chicago Theatre.

**David Lindley**, Monday, March 21 (\$20-\$25, all ages) at Space.

**Jorma Kaukonen**, Saturday, May 7 (\$25-\$45, all ages) at Space.

**Kim Richey**, Wednesday, March 13 (\$12-\$15, all ages) at Space.

**Tim Reynolds, TR3**, Friday, April 22 (\$20-\$25, all ages) at Space.

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**SAVE THE CLOCKTOWER, COLOR RADIO, RA CUI LUM**  
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7 p.m. \$18-\$22. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

**DIANE DELIN'S OCTAGON**  
8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

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3 p.m. \$8; kids 2 and under free. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

**JAMES MCMURTRY**  
8 p.m. \$20-\$32. SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. 312-360-3145.

**LITTLE DRAGON, ALEX WINSTON, BILLYGOAT, MISTER JOSHUA**  
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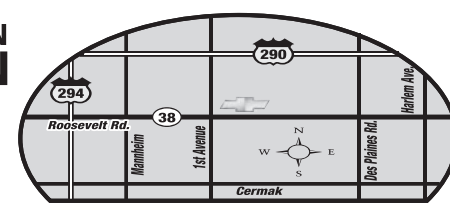
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### ACROSS

- 1 Remain behind
- 4 Weapons
- 8 Comes close to
- 13 Whimper
- 14 Daytime serial
- 15 Seaweeds
- 16 Actress Moran
- 17 Celebrity's car
- 18 Hit hard
- 19 Broad course of college studies
- 22 Mr. Koppel
- 23 "The Wizard of Menlo Park"
- 24 Jeweled crown
- 26 Puncture
- 29 Stringed instrument
- 32 Partners
- 36 Silent actor
- 38 Emery board
- 39 Once again
- 40 Brown shade
- 41 Mother \_; main ore vein
- 42 Prescribed amount
- 43 Voter survey
- 44 Of the kidneys
- 45 Catch
- 47 On \_; nervous
- 49 Colorado ski resort
- 51 Hotel chain
- 56 Goal
- 58 Difficult to solve
- 61 Thin pancake
- 63 Soft cheese
- 64 Sheltered bay
- 65 Excessive enthusiasm
- 66 Be in need of
- 67 Pub orders
- 68 Go into
- 69 Peepers
- 70 Over the hill

### DOWN

- 1 Gruesome
- 2 Excuse
- 3 Trait carriers
- 4 Tilted
- 5 Stir up
- 6 One of the 3 Bears

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- 7 Baseball or soccer
- 8 Capital of the Bahamas
- 9 Shade tree
- 10 Turmoil
- 11 At any \_; regardless
- 12 Bit of canary food
- 13 Brazilian soccer great
- 20 H. \_ Perot
- 21 Striped feline
- 25 \_ through; ransack
- 27 Bullets
- 28 Holy book

- 30 Actor Alan \_
- 31 Spin
- 32 Created
- 33 Shortly
- 34 Last will and \_; final wishes of departed
- 35 Pitchers
- 37 Blend; merge
- 40 Certain dental plate
- 44 Paper quantity
- 46 Come into view
- 48 Athenians and

- Thessalonians
- 50 Gallant
- 52 Chinese peninsula
- 53 Ring-shaped island
- 54 Plunged into a pool headfirst
- 55 High cards
- 56 Pinnacle
- 57 Middle East nation
- 59 Hee-haw
- 60 Scalp problem
- 62 Dessert choice

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# TOO 'FURIOUS'?

## SOME FRANCHISES NEED TO KNOW WHEN TO CALL IT QUILTS

"Fast Five," the latest installment in the "Fast and the Furious" juggernaut, hasn't even hit the racetrack, but it won't be the franchise's last go-round. Media blog [collider.com](http://collider.com) talked to "Fast" producer Neal Moritz, who says he and Vin Diesel are "starting to get serious" about a sixth movie. Yuck. Can we put the brakes on this situation? RedEye found some other movies that went on sequel overload.

**By Dana Moran**  
REDEYE



### 'SAW'

With October's addition of "Saw 3D," the franchise has racked up seven mega-creepy serial-killer installments. The movie's poster claims "3D" is "the final chapter." Good—we've seen all we need to ... um ... "Saw" ...

### 'JURASSIC PARK'

"JP" blew our minds way back in 1993 with uber-realistic dinosaurs, and "The Lost World" continued the story sufficiently enough. But "JP III" was so awful that the only thing we remember is that it involved dinosaurs on a boat. Rumors about a fourth edition featuring dinos with guns floated around the Web for a while ... we're waiting with bated breath.

### 'INDIANA JONES'

The original, "Raiders of the Lost Ark," included awesome giant boulder and snake pit scenes. The sequel, "Temple of Doom," featured somewhat-to-significantly-racist jokes involving Indy's mini-sidekick, Short Round. And "Last Crusade" brought the awesome back with Sean Connery. But then there was "Kingdom of the Crystal Skull," which proved that 19-years-later sequels are a horrendous idea.

### 'BATMAN'

What started in 1989 as a fairly serious look at the caped crusader quickly devolved into George Clooney in a rubber man-nipple suit by the time "Batman & Robin" slithered to life in 1997. The fourth flick included Uma Thurman as Poison Ivy and the Governorator as Mr. Freeze. Fortunately, Christopher Nolan has repaired most of the damage with his reboot, so we won't even go into 2004's "Catwoman."

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"I only go for the weak and the feeble. I'm not going to have a go at Russell Crowe or Mickey Rourke. ... You've gotta to choose your targets wisely."

—Golden Globes host **Ricky Gervais**, explaining on Thursday's "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" how he picks an audience member to tease.

» For more from Gervais, turn to **page 26**

## THE DIGIT



That's how many pounds of macaroni and cheese Oprah Winfrey ate in 1998 after her movie "Beloved" tanked at the box office, she tells CNN's Piers Morgan, according to [usmagazine.com](http://usmagazine.com). Not all at once, we hope.

# LOOKIN' GRITTY

Get used to the new Peter Parker. Columbia Pictures on Thursday released the first image of Andrew Garfield in costume for the reboot of the "Spider-Man" franchise. As you can see from the scratches on his face, Spidey will be tangling with some serious baddies. The flick is scheduled for a 2012 release.



## Keeping up with Jones

Why does a comic book character intimidate January Jones? Because that character, Emma Frost, rocks a hot bod, and Jones is playing her in "X-Men: First Class," which is due out this summer. "The costumes are insane," Jones tells the Los

Angeles Times. "It's a lot of body-conscious stuff." We're sure she'll do just fine.



## Sweet ink

Well, at least now we know what Gucci Mane's craving. The rapper got a new tattoo this week. On his face. Of a triple-scoop ice cream cone shooting lightning bolts. Mane recently was released from a mental hospital after declaring himself mentally incompetent in his

November arrest for driving on the wrong side of the road and punching a man, [mtv.com](http://mtv.com) reports. The tat was a better choice.

## Grammy performers

Not only is Eminem the leading nomination-getter for the Grammy Awards, he's also a performer. Em, Lady Gaga, Katy Perry and Arcade Fire are among the artists who will perform at the awards Feb. 13, the producers announced Thursday.

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### Star watch

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2. Lady Gaga
3. Katy Perry
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